# United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 23-1175

September Term, 2023

FERC-CP16-116-002

Filed On: October 19, 2023

City of Port Isabel and Sierra Club,

**Petitioners** 

V.

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

Respondent

Texas LNG Brownsville, LLC, Intervenor

Consolidated with 23-1222

Henderson, Pillard, and Pan, Circuit Judges BEFORE:

### ORDER

Upon consideration of the motion to extend time to file the certified index, the opposition thereto, and the reply; and the motion concerning briefing format, it is

**ORDERED** that the respondent file the certified index to the record by October 27, 2023. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, on the court's own motion, that the parties show cause by November 3, 2023, why the following briefing format and schedule should not apply in these cases:

Joint brief for petitioners (not to exceed 13,000 words) December 6, 2023

Brief for respondent (not to exceed 13,000 words) February 5, 2024

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Brief for respondent-intervenor (not to exceed 9,100 words)

February 12, 2024

Joint reply brief for petitioners (not to exceed 6,500 words)

March 4, 2024

Deferred appendix

March 11, 2024

Final briefs

March 25, 2024

The parties may suggest an alternative briefing format to reduce the number of pages submitted to the court. In so doing, the parties should keep in mind that the court looks with extreme disfavor on repetitious submissions and will, where appropriate, require a joint brief of aligned parties with total words not to exceed the standard allotment for a single brief. Whether the parties are aligned or have disparate interests, they must provide *detailed* justifications for any request to file separate briefs or to exceed in the aggregate the standard word allotment. Requests to exceed the standard word allotment must specify the word allotment necessary for each issue.

### Per Curiam